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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the renewed Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed November 19, 2010.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

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37 CFR 3.71(c) states:

An assignee becomes of record either in a national patent application or a reexamination proceeding by filing a statement in compliance with § 3.73(b) that is signed by a party who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Therefore, as there is currently no statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) of record in the instant application, the Office cannot change the correspondence address to the address on the Request for Withdrawal.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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